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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF  
THE PACIFIC, HELD IN THE LECTURE HALL OF THE CALI-  
FORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, NOVEMBER 30, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by President BURCKHALTER. The minutes of the last meeting, as printed in the *Publications*, were approved.

The Secretary read the names of new members duly elected at the Directors' meeting.

The following papers were presented:

1. Double-Star Measures, by Mr. R. G. AITKEN, LICK Observatory.
2. Review of Solar Observations, 1891-1895, by Mr. DAVID E. HADDEN, Alta, Iowa.
3. Recent Discoveries concerning Helium, and their bearing upon Astronomical Problems, by Mr. EDWIN B. FROST, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
4. Bright Projections observed at the Terminator of *Mars*, in 1894, by Professor W. W. CAMPBELL, LICK Observatory.
5. Planetary Phenomena for January and February, 1896, by Professor MALCOLM MCNEILL.
6. Review of T. G. ELGER'S *Moon*, by Mr. C. M. GAUDIBERT.
7. The New Terrestrial Element, Helium, by Professor W. J. HUSSEY, of Stanford University.
8. The Circulation of the Atmosphere of Planets, by MARSDEN MANSON, C. E., of San Francisco.

Papers Nos. 7 and 8 were read by the authors.

Mr. BURCKHALTER gave an account of PERRINE's comet, and exhibited three photographs of the same, taken at LICK Observatory by Mr. COLTON.

The thanks of the Society were returned to the California Academy of Sciences for the use of the Lecture Hall.

Adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
HELD IN THE ROOMS OF THE SOCIETY, NOVEMBER 30,  
1895, AT 7:30 P. M.

President BURCKHALTER presided. A quorum was present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved. The following members were duly elected:

LIST OF MEMBERS ELECTED NOVEMBER 30, 1895.  
(Election to take effect January 1, 1896.)

Miss MARTHA H. MUNRO . . . . .	{ 542 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.
Mr. JULIUS STONE* . . . . .	{ Care of the Ohio Central Fuel Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. W. P. WALLHEISER . . . . .	Bedford, Indiana.

\* A star signifies Life Membership.

It was

*Resolved*, That any institution that has failed to forward publications in return for those received from this Society is respectfully requested to communicate with the Secretary if a continuance of the interchange of publications be desired.

A communication was received from the California Academy of Sciences granting the use of the Lecture Hall of the Academy for the the meetings of November 30, 1895, January 25, 1896, and March 28, 1896.

Adjourned.